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Chamundi Hill retaining wall construction

Rains slow down work

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (RK&BCT)- Incessant rains caused by Cyclone Mandous have slowed down the construction of the retaining wall to restore the portions of the Nandi Statue Road atop Chamundi Hill that witnessed a series of landslides.

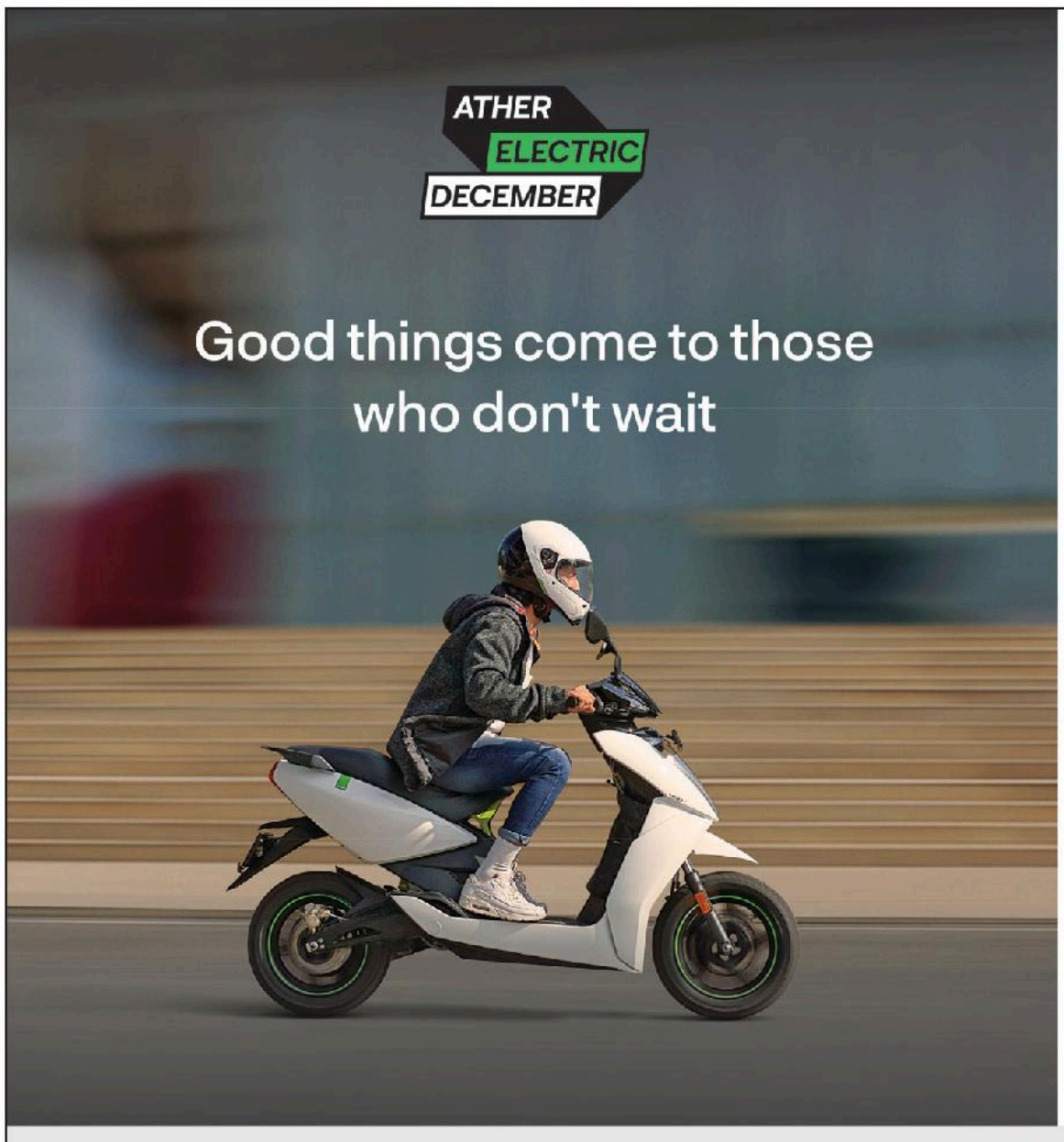
The State Government has released Rs. 9.75 crore for the works and the actual restoration works began in the first week of August this year as the rains gave a break.

"We have been facing adverse weather and now the rains have intensified with the cyclone effect. The mud at the bottom of the landslid portion has been excavated and the civil works are pending," PWD Executive Engineer Raju told *Star of Mysore* this morning.

The partially completed works of Chamundi Hill retaining wall this morning.

The earthworks have been completed and trenches have been dug to remove the mud to lay the concrete. "Extensive damage has been caused between the View Point and Nandi Statue and the damages extend up to 400 metres. While removing the mud, earth movers have excavated huge boulders. All the materials required for the civil works like cement and iron have been procured and have been stored at the site. We are going slow now due to the rain," he added.

(See RAINS on page 7)



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ATHER

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 12th December 2022

Calling artisans to avail benefits

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (SSM)- Zilla Panchayat and Department of Industries & Commerce has invited applications from retired rural artisans (Khadi and Village Industries), candidates engaged in cottage industry to avail subsidy and free vocational tools under various Government Schemes for the year 2022-23.

Under Machines and Equipment Selling Scheme (Sudharita Salakarane Sarabaraju Yojane), professional artisans may get electric tailoring machine and wood cutting equipment. Eligible candidates must submit copies of caste certificate, Aadhaar card, tailoring course certificate and passport size photo.

Candidates, who are engaged in wood works must get a confirmation letter from their respective Gram Panchayat Development Officer and copy of ID card given by the Labour Department.

Under Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme (Bandavala Hudike Sahayadhana Yojane) SC, ST rural artisans may avail benefits by submitting copies of Aadhaar card, caste certificate, bank pass book, loan sanctioned papers by the bank, Udyog Aadhaar, licence certificate obtained from regional organisation/ institution and passport size photo.

Under Interest Subsidy Scheme (Baddi Sahayadhana Yojane) artisans may avail benefits by submitting copies of above mentioned documents along with the letter of interest subsidy given by the bank and the loan details given by the bank.

Applications may be submitted by logging on to ***https://mysore.nic.in/*** before Dec. 31. For details, contact Taluk Industrial Extension Officer at the Office of Deputy Director, Khadi and Village Industries Board (KVIB) Office in city.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The science of the future will be the science of man, not the science of matter. This change must occur before it is too late. Those scientists who are committed to the investigation of the inanimate are orthodox men, with minds bound by tradition and convention. Men of awareness must come forth to alter the direction of scientific research. Science must strive for knowledge of man himself. Man can be known. He can be mastered; he can be transformed. I see no reason to be discouraged. We can come to know ourselves, and on this knowledge, we can build a totally new consciousness. A new man can be born; a new life can begin. This has been attempted by various religions in the past, but to see it through, to perfect it, a scientific approach is needed. What religion has begun, science can complete.

We must create a science that can fill the inner world of man with glowing health and celestial music — not for any future kingdom of heaven, but for this world, for life on this planet. If this life is bountiful, why worry about any other?

Man must come first. Man must become the centre of both science and religion. Science must disengage itself from matter, religion, from the other world. This will give birth to the greatest event in human history; this will give birth to a great creative energy. This union alone will save mankind. There is no other way.

—Osho in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Mother of two gambles herself away to landlord

Pratapgarh: An Indian man recently filed a bizarre petition with Police in Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh, claiming that his wife and mother of two children had gambled away all their financial savings as well as herself.

Apparently, the woman was addicted to a game called Ludo and often played with her landlord while her husband was away working as a migrant. He would send her money regularly, but instead of saving it or buying things for the family, she gambled with the landlord until she lost it all. One day, she became so desperate that she put herself on the line and after losing, moved in with the landlord as per their agreement, abandoning the children.

Upon hearing the weird news that his wife was a gambling addict who had lost herself to their landlord, the man left his job in Jaipur and came home to take care of his two kids and file a complaint with the local Police.

Man arrested for calling cops 2,000 times to harass

Tokyo: An elderly Japanese man was recently arrested after calling a Police precinct 2,060 times in nine days to yell at the staff there and call them "tax thieves" and "big stupid a-holes".

Between Sept. 30 and Oct. 8, the 67-year-old man called the Prefectural Police Headquarters a total of 2,060 times to tell them that they should all be fired. Eventually, Police raided the man's house and arrested him on the ground of obstructing Police business.

An investigation is ongoing, but the 67-year-old man, whose name has not been revealed, doesn't seem too eager to collaborate with police, we may never know what possessed him to call the precinct more than 2,000 times in nine days.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Cholesterol levels should be checked regularly as cholesterol build up in blood vessels will start decades before it manifests.

By Dr. Bipin Chandra Aditya Dasari - Consultant – Cardiology – Interventional Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Post-matric hostel admissions

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (SSM)- Backward Classes Welfare Department (BCWD), Mysuru district, has invited online applications from PG students belonging to Category-1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, SC/ST and other communities for admission to its post-matric girls and boys hostels.

Students aged between 16 and 26 years are eligible to apply. The annual income of the family of the candidates belonging to Category-1/SC/ST should be below Rs. 2.5 lakh while for Category 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and OBC must not be more than Rs. 1 lakh. Candidates must apply online by logging on to ***https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in*** before Dec. 19.

For details, contact Helpline: 080-8050370006, according to a press release from the Department District Officer.

PRO KABADDI

Play-offs

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (DEC. 13)

- **Bengaluru Bulls** Vs **Dabang Delhi** — 7.30 pm
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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 82.61**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 101.06**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.50**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 86.88**

VOICE OF THE READER

Don't offload milk crates on centre of roads

Sir,

I have seen at many places, the milk crates are offloaded in the wee hours when it is still dark and left on the centre of the main roads where Nandini booths are located.

As the roads are not lit well, the crates lying on the roads would not be visible from a distance for motorists and there is every possibility of dashing against the crates.

I urge the authorities of the Dairy, Nandini booth owners and the Police authorities to avoid this for safety of motorists.

—B.G. Balaji
Kanakadasanagar
6.12.2022

CBSE warns students against fake Class 10 and 12 exam time-table

New Delhi, Dec. 12- The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) issued a clarification following the fake Class 10 and Class 12 exam time-table 2023 circulating on the internet.

As per reports, CBSE Class 10 and 12 examinations 2023 schedule will be released by the end of this month. However, there is no official confirmation on the same. The Board had earlier announced it will conduct theory examinations for Class 10 and 12 for the academic year from Feb. 15, 2023. The practical examinations were scheduled to begin from Jan. 1. The Schools have been directed to complete the syllabus for these till then. The practical examinations for Class 12 will only be conducted by external examiners appointed by the Board, while for Class 10, it will be conducted by internal examiners. The Board has also released the subject-wise CBSE Class 10 and 12 sample papers along with the marking schemes for all the subjects.

Guest Lecturer posts

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (SSM)- The Minority Welfare Department has invited applications from eligible candidates for Guest Lecturer posts in Moulana Azad Model Schools in Rajendra Nagar. Guest Lecturer post is open for English language.

Candidates, who have competed MA, B.Ed (English), are eligible to apply. Interested may apply before Dec. 17.

For details, visit the Department Office located at Moulana Azad Bhavan, CA-1, next to Shobha Garden, Opp. Dandina Marammana Temple, Bengaluru-Mysuru Road in city or call Ph: 0821-2422088, according to a press release.

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City Rheumatologist conferred with KOLKON Oration Award

Dr. B.N. Shivaprasad** (extreme left), **Consultant Rheumatologist at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, was conferred the prestigious Indian Rheumatology Association's (IRA) 'KOLKON Oration Award' at the National Conference IRACON-22 held at Indore from Nov. 23 to 27. He was awarded for his services in Rheumatology and for spreading awareness among the general public and doctor's fraternity in Mysuru and surrounding districts. Dr. B.G. Dharmanand (Bengaluru), President, IRA and Dr. Sarbani Rudra Sengupta (Kolkata), Chairperson, IRACON-22, presented the award. Dr. Shivaprasad has more than 40 publications to his credit in both national and international journals.

Mayor at JSS Phone-in programme

Shivakumar

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (RKB&SSM)- JSS Community Radio Station will hold a live phone-in programme on Dec. 14 from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm. Mayor Shivakumar will answer listeners' queries on Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) services and developments.

General public may give suggestions and ask clarifications, if any, by calling Mob: 82967-25912 or Ph: 0821-2546563. Listeners may tune in to 91.2 FM or access through JSS Radio App.

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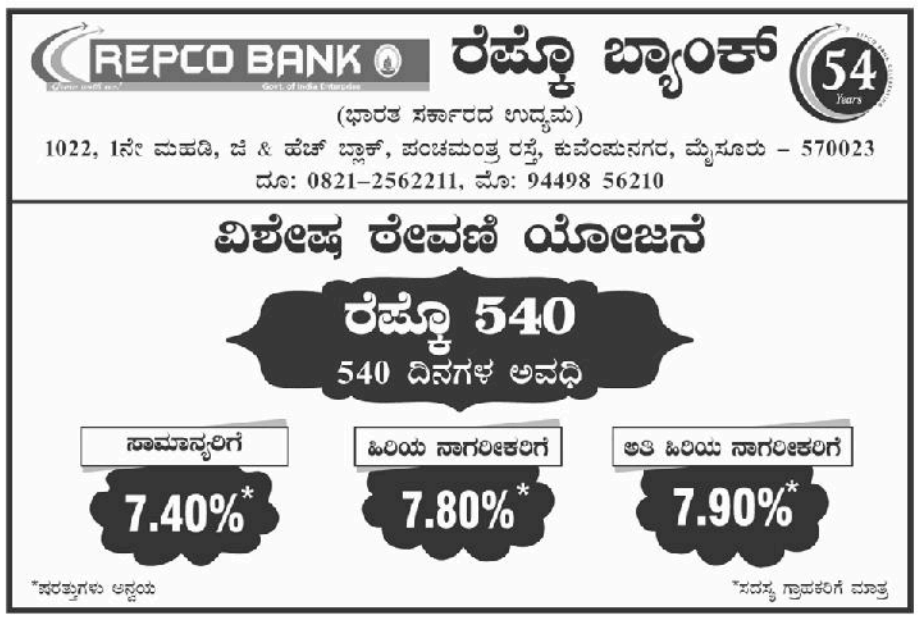

NEWS BRIEFS

Pratibha Puraskar

The Hassan Zilla Balaga, Mysuru, has invited applications from meritorious children of Balaga members, who have scored more than 75 percent marks in SSLC and PUC exams (2021 and 2022), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. Students who are native of Hassan district and have written their exams in Mysuru district are eligible to apply. Also, the parents of such children should be permanent members of the Balaga. Submit applications along with copies of their marks card and membership card of their parents at the B.G. Rangegowda, #11488, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Mysuru, before Dec. 15. [Mob: 98866-47852]

Yeshasvini Health Scheme registration

The Mysuru District Judicial Department Employees Housing Co-operative Society having office at #1028/D, First Floor, Jayalakshmi Road, Chamarajapuram, Mysuru, has started registration for Yeshasvini Health Scheme, to its members. Interested Society members can register before Dec. 31. For details, contact Ph: 0821- 2332766.

Admission to old-age home

S.S. Manoj Old age home located at Janatha Colony, Yelwal, Mysuru taluk, has opened free admission for elderly persons aged over 50 years and physically challenged persons aged over 18 years. The needy elderly persons and physically challenged persons can call Ph: 0821-2402706 or Mob: 95917-23706.

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Today	:	2,271.31 feet
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Outflow	:	1,100 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,832.09 feet
Inflow	:	394 cusecs
Outflow	:	600 cusecs

Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav strengthens language harmony: Tamil scholar

Tamil scholar Prof. V. Murugan delivering the keynote address at the Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav-2022 held at CIIL on Hunsur Road in city yesterday as CIIL Director Prof. Shailendra Mohan and others look on. Picture right shows a section of audience at the Basha Utsav.

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (RKB&DM)- A day-long Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav-2022 was held at CIIL (Central Institute of Indian Languages) on Hunsur Road here yesterday.

The event was held as part of the Central Government's *Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat* initiative and aimed at providing students with information about Indian languages, strengthening language harmony among the population and develop a conducive environment for learning more and more Indian languages.

Delivering the keynote address, Tamil scholar and former English faculty of Presidency College, Chennai, Prof. V. Murugan, defined the main features of the Tamil language.

Explaining why Tamil as a major Dravidian tongue, is one of the primary classical languages of the world, he said that this may also offer one or two reasons as to what it means to be a scientific understanding of the language.

Pointing out that he also intends to throw light on how the Tamil language goes beyond being a vehicle of human expression and addresses issues of social cohesion, harmony with nature and universality of outlook, Prof. Murugan contended that the origin of Tamil goes back to a time that is, arguably, much earlier than the beginning of the common era.

Tamil, all through the course of its existence has been an inseparable blend of the spoken and the written forms, he added.

Prof. Murugan also gave a brief on the structure, totality, structural homogeneity, sociology and ecopoetics of Tamil language.

CIIL Director Prof. Shailendra Mohan, who too spoke, stressed on the need for understanding and analysing the commonness of Indian languages. He said that languages have a common linguistic structure that needs to be discovered and documented.

Pointing out that knowledge could be gained from the manuscripts of various languages, Prof. Shailendra said that there is a need to understand whether these texts need to be scientifically appraised for reaping larger benefits and added that there were languages that are spoken by a few which need to be developed besides stating that these few languages would be developed by the CIIL as part of its language development programmes.

The CIIL Director said that the Institute was working on a mobile phone app on languages which will be launched with 25 languages initially and further it will be expanded to 75 languages. He also said that 217 languages which are less spoken will be incorporated in the app later.

Earlier, Prof. C.V. Sivaramakrishna, Deputy Director of CIIL, delivered the welcome address.

Dr. Sujoy Sarkar, L-JRO, CIIL and others were present.

The day-long event featured lecture sessions, followed by cultural programmes.

DC calls for rendering justice to deprived sections

DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra** (third from left) **inaugurating the International Human Rights Day celebration at JSS Law College in city on Saturday as Regional Commissioner Dr. G.C. Prakash and others look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (PM&DM)- Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra has called upon the educated youth to make efforts for getting justice to those deprived of Human Rights.

He was speaking after inaugurating the International Human Rights Day celebration jointly organised by the District Administration, District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and Kannada and Culture Department, at JSS Law College in Kuvempunagar here on Saturday.

Noting that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar had carried out indepth studies when he framed the Indian Constitution, Dr. Rajendra said that our Constitution guarantees Human Rights to all citizens of the country. Reiterating that it is the responsibility of the educated to ensure that all the deprived persons or sections enjoy all Human Rights granted by the Constitution, he also called for using our knowledge for coming to the aid of the oppressed.

University of Mysore (UoM) Political Science faculty Dr. Rajashekar delivered a lecture on Human Rights.

City's Mahabelaku Theatre group headed by Katyayini Yashomitra, performed a short play on violation of Human Rights, with focus on atrocities against women, sexual abuse, child labour etc.,

Regional Commissioner Dr. G.C. Prakash, SP R. Chetan, College CEO Prof. K.S. Suresh, Principal Dr. S. Nataraju and others were present.

Newly-wed DRFO killed in truck-car collision

Kollegal, Dec. 12- A newly-wed Deputy Range Forest Officer (DRFO) was killed on the spot when a truck rammed into the car he was travelling on Ooty Road on Saturday afternoon.

Mahananda

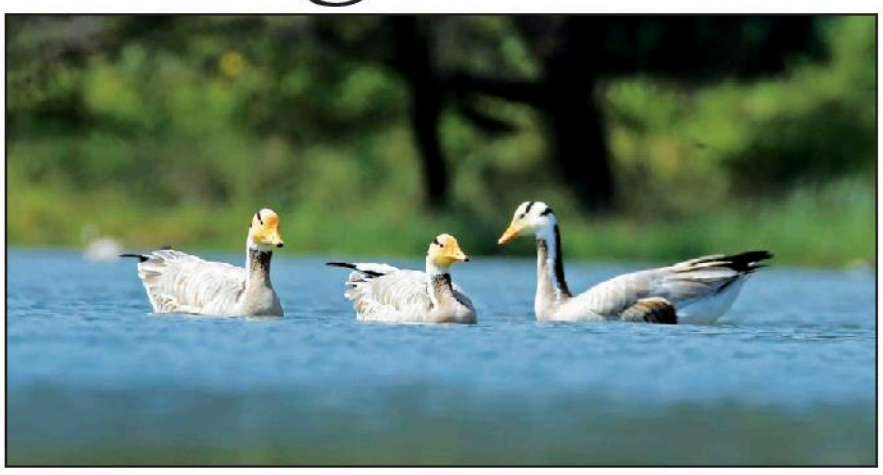
The deceased is Mahananda (30), a native of Muttapura Hundi in Kollegal. He was serving as a DRFO at Kollegal Buffer Zone. Mahananda was married to Lavanya of Tagarapura on Nov. 10.

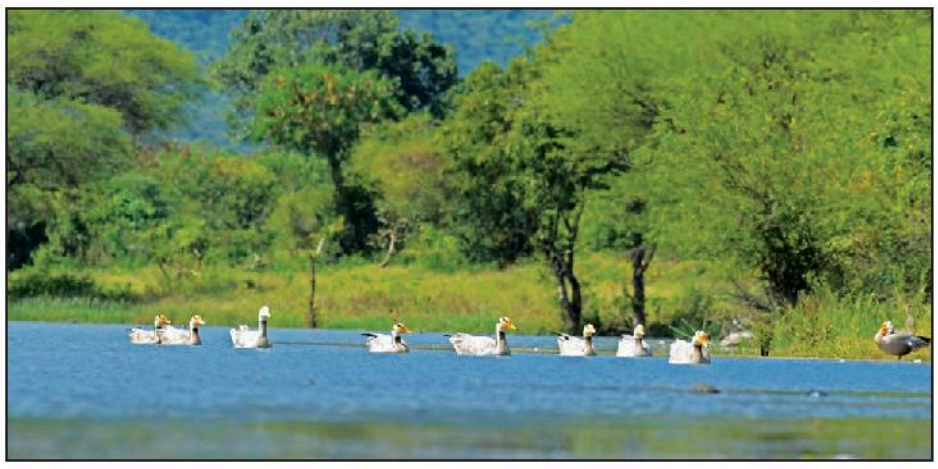
He, along with his wife Lavanya, sister Rajeshwari and father-in-law Vasanthkumar were proceeding in their car, when the truck, coming from the opposite direction rammed into the car killing Mahananda and seriously injuring his wife, sister and father-in-law.

Those injured are undergoing treatment in an ICU at a hospital in Coimbatore.

Last rites were held yesterday evening at his native place.

Over 45 bar-headed geese from Mongolia arrive near Bandipur





Mysuru, Dec. 12 (KS) - Come December, bar-headed geese from Mongolia have winged into the water body on the way to Bandipur on Ooty Road.

Shivu, a reptile rescuer and wildlife photographer from city, who has clicked a few photos of these migratory winged beauties said that only bar-headed geese without identification tags numbering about 46 have come to the lake.

These birds migrate mostly from the Northern Hemisphere to the Southern Hemisphere, during the winter months as winter months are colder and harsher in the Temperate Zones and warmer and congenial in the Tropical Regions.

He said that these bar-headed geese from Mongolia fly over the Himalayan Mountains and come to roost in different parts of the State. They can also been seen in Kabini backwaters in H.D. Kote, Hadinaaru Lake in Nanjangud and Kaggalipura Lake near Bannur as these water bodies play host to these birds during winter. Hadinaru Lake in Nanjangud taluk is a favourite among the bar-headed geese, he added.

Every year, these migratory birds which are one of the world's highest flying birds across the Himalayas, travel around 4,850 km to reach the water bodies here during the winter.

These birds feed on harvested rice crop stubble shoots adjoining the lakes they visit late evening and dusk and during daytime they take refuge in the midst of vast water bodies and doze off in the warm winter sun in the midst of lakes.

Five elephant tusk smugglers arrested

Gundlupet, Dec. 12- The Forest Department officials and staff have arrested five persons who were trying smuggle two elephant tusks near Basavapura village on Mysuru-Ooty NH 181, coming under Gundlupet Buffer Zone and have seized the elephant tusks from them.

Those arrested are 35-year-old Rangaswamy of Aanegatti village, 41-year-old Sanjeev Kumar of Sokkanahalli village, 36-year-old N. Vinuth of Mainelya village, 45-year-old Katiresan of Vinayagapuram and 44-year-old Selvanayagam of Polawadiprivu, all in Tamil Nadu. The five accused were smuggling the tusks in the car (TN-43-K-9367), which has also been seized. A case has been registered against all the five accused and have been remanded to judicial custody.

Bandipur Project Tiger Director Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar, Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) G. Ravindra and Range Forest Officer (RFO) N.P. Naveen Kumar guided Deputy Range Forest Officers (DRFOs) Mudduraj, Bharat, Kiran Kumar, Ramesh Matapati, Sripal, Shivakumar, Praveen Kumar and Siddu Ari, Forest Guards Nagendra, Nagesh, Kumar, Abhilash, Parasappa, Shankar and Srikanth, drivers Raghavendra, Abdul Haneef and Suresh in the nabbing and seizing operation.

Obituary

Eeramma

Mysuru, Dec. 12- Eeramma (99), mother of former MUDA Chairman and former President of MCDCC Bank and MyMUL C. Basavegowda, passed away yesterday morning following brief illness in city.

She leaves behind sons C. Basavegowda and former T. Narasipur Taluk Panchayat Member C. Narasegowda, daughters Shanthamma and Bhagya, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

The body was kept Basavegowda's residence at Gangothri Layout till 2 pm and the last rites were held at Madegowdana Hundi, Bannur hobli in T. Narasipur taluk at 6 pm yesterday, according to family sources.

Somu

Somu (48), a mason and a resident of Kailaspuram, passed away early this morning following a road accident.

Son of late Marisiddaiah, he leaves behind his wife Manjula, three sons, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds at Bannimantap this evening, according to family sources.

Six camera traps stolen at D.B. Kuppe Forest Range

Antharasanthe, Dec.12- Six camera traps, which were installed at various spots during tiger census, have been stolen by miscreants. Four camera traps were already stolen recently and now six cameras are stolen.

Out of these six camera traps, two were installed near Kalpare Jeep Road in Masthigudi beat, two at Sunkanadakatte Kodu Jeep Road in Baraballe Beat and two at D. Line Kalpare Road in Karnataka-Kerala border. Also, the miscreants have stolen 48 batteries.

Miscreants entering the forest areas and stealing hi-tech camera traps has become a headache to the Forest Department. Based on the complaint from D.B. Kuppe Range Forest Officer (RFO) K.L. Madhu, Antharasanthe Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

Rare 'Jungle Cat' spotted on city outskirts

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (MTY&KS)- A rare 'Jungle Cat' has been spotted in broad daylight by city wildlife photographer Sagar Suresh in city outskirts about three days ago.

Speaking to *SOM*, Sagar said that he along with Snake Pradeep had gone for bird watching in the outskirts of city, when they saw this rare cat sitting at a distance. "After observing it for some time, we came to know that it was a 'Jungle Cat' which is rarely seen in urban places. I clicked about 5 to 6 photos on my camera and it disappeared in a flash," he added.

These cats have a lifespan of 15 to 20 years and usually feed on rodents and rabbits. They give birth twice a year and are active during day time and also nights, he said and added that he was happy to spot this rare cat.

Richness of Indian languages unmatched

Bahuroopi seminar debates slave mentality and how Indic civilisation was destroyed

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, noted littérateur Babu Krishnamurthy, noted thinker and nationalist Su. Ramanna and Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati seen with the winners of debate competition.

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (SBD&BCT)- The concept of Indianness if followed rigidly will help us come out of the slave mentality and there is a desperate need to have pride in every Indian language. Self-consciousness stemmed from the mindset of slavery still resided deep down in our hearts and we need to shun the mentality, opined noted thinker and nationalist Su. Ramanna.

He was speaking at the valedictory of a National Seminar organised as part of Bahuroopi National Theatre Festival last evening. "We are not too sure when India, Indian and Indianness took birth but these are very familiar and remembering these always will help us come out of slave mentality," he said.

"The only way towards the establishment of a cultured and civilised society is when we along with respecting our county, its tradition, culture, history, moral values, literature, dance, music, food, clothes and attires, we must also respect our language. No other language in India has deep roots as Indian languages and their richness is unmatched," he noted. All Indians must develop respect for their mother tongue. "If we are able to realise the worth of our language, it will stay with us till the end. We know that our language is not just a source to express our thoughts. Rather it is our identity and our pride," Ramanna added.

"There are ample reasons why we should love our language. But the most important one being we love our language because it is ours and original and we cannot substitute it as it will look artificial and odd. The only way you can express and explain yourself better is in your language," he said.

Noted littérateur Babu Krishnamurthy, speaking on ancient theatre and Indianness, said that children in India are wrongly and incorrectly taught about the benevolence of those who looted and plundered our land than those who defended this land.

"Those who don't remember history are bound to repeat it. Going by what we were taught, the plunderers and looters became heroes where those who destroyed temples are considered as heroes even now. Indic culture and history are just passing references in history books and if anyone speaks about Indic culture, its ethos and values now, they are branded communal," he regretted

"For most people in India today, the country's existence started only after independence when it became a nation. India's civilisational foundation is lost as we are taught that we were a disparate and uncivilised bunch of people who were civilised by these invaders. The past culture has been destroyed to create a new civilisation that has no respect for Indianness. They are systematically taught to hate Indianness," Babu Krishnamurthy said.

The British created a conspiracy to control Indian mindset by creating hatred for their own culture among them. "The British knew that Indians would never be slaves until they were associated with their ancient culture. For this, they destroyed the Gurukula system and emphasised the western values instead of Indian morals. The Macaulay system of education was introduced to destroy India's culture," he added.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati were present on the dais.

Debate winners

A debate competition was organised in 'Unity in Indianness' where over 122 students from 14 districts participated. The first prize of Rs. 15,000 was bagged by Pruthvi Bhat of Vidyavardhaka Law College, Mysuru, the second prize of Rs. 10,000 was bagged by N. Lakshmi of JSS Women's College, Mysuru and the third prize of Rs. 5,000 was secured by Gayathri Hegde of NMKRV College, Bengaluru.

Grass handicrafts from Gadag a huge hit

Thanks to the huge demand for handicraft items made of wild and sturdy grass, artisans in villages of Gadag today are leading a decent life. This age-old craft, passed on from the elders, is a blessing for the people of these areas as it requires very little capital and provides a steady source of income. A wild grass stall at Bahuroopi venue of Rangayana set up by Davalappa Thammanna Sathaputhe from Gadag is swarming with visitors who are purchasing the items on display.

A scene from 'Chandrahasa' play at Sampath Rangamandira.

'Leelavathi' play was enacted on stage at Bhoomigeeta.

A team led by Dr. Mysore Gururaj performed 'Neelagaarara Mela'.

'Idakini Kathayaratham,' a Tamil play on migration, alienation and estrangement was staged at Kalamandira.

Puja Kunita was performed by Savitha Chirakunnaiah from Mandya.

BJP leader Vijayendra calls for strong foundation to develop communities

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community has strived for bringing about equality in the society under the leadership of 12th century social reformer Basavanna, State BJP Vice-President B.Y. Vijayendra said it is high time the community thinks about the way forward in this critical juncture.

He was speaking at the 'Yuva Sankalpa' programme organised by the city's Basava Balagagala Okkuta as part of its silver jubilee celebrations in Suttur Mutt premises at the foot of Chamundi Hill here yesterday.

Stressing on the need for laying a strong foundation for community development, Vijayendra observed that it is not the responsibility of Mutts and Seers alone to lead the society on the right path. "Veerashaiva-Lingayat community cannot keep quiet by resting the responsibility with seers and Mutts alone. The youth of current generation should follow the path shown by Haraguru Charamurthy Seers. Also, we should develop a mindset that we are for the society", he said.

Stating that his father B.S. Yediyurappa, a former Chief Minister of the State, had strived for the cause of farmers, the poor and the downtrodden for decades, Vijayendra said that Yediyurappa who had taken oath as the CM in the name of farmer community, announced a separate Agricultural Budget, which was the first of its kind in the country.

Continuing, Vijayendra said that a society without Mutts cannot be imagined at all. Highlighting the contributions made by Suttur Mutt, Tumakuru's Siddaganga Mutt etc., for the welfare of the society, he said that almost all dignitaries, including Prime Minister Modi will choose to visit Suttur Mutt when they visit Mysuru. PM Modi is one of the ardent devotees of the Mutt, he added.

Pointing out that his father B.S. Yediyurappa as the Chief Minister, had sanctioned a site for the community in Mysuru for the construction of a model Anubhava Mantapa Bhavan, the BJP leader said that, however, it is disappointing to note that no developments on the structure had taken place since then. Observing that this programme should become a platform for community organisation, he called for unity among community leaders.

Recalling his association with Varuna Assembly segment in Mysuru district, Vijayendra said it is the people and party workers of Varuna Constituency who were responsible for his coming to light in politics. Stating that he is indebted to the Constituency, he recalled that though he had planned and prepared to contest from Varuna in the 2018 Assembly polls, he could not do so for some reasons.

Earlier, Suma Rajkumar, who compeered the programme, in a slip of the tongue, introduced B.Y. Vijayendra as the State BJP President. This however, attracted a huge applause from the audience. Later, Suma corrected herself as she invited Vijayendra to speak.

Gadag's Sri Shivananda Mutt Seer Sri Kaivalyananda Swamiji, Kundur Mutt Seer Dr. Sharatchandra Swamiji, Vibhutipura Mutt Seer Dr. Mahantalinga Shivacharya Swamiji and Kanakapura Degula Mutt Junior Pontiff Channabasava Swamiji graced the occasion.

Gundlupet MLA C.S. Niranjankumar, Akhila Bharata Veerashaiva Mahasabha Youth Wing National President Mahantesh Patil, State President Manohar B. Abbigere and others were present.

'Will contest from Varuna if party asks me'

Vijayendra said that he is ready to contest against Opposition Leader and senior Congress leader Siddharamaiah in Varuna Constituency in the forthcoming Assembly polls, if the party asks him.

Speaking to presspersons after garlanding the statue of Basaveshwara at Gun House Circle here yesterday, Vijayendra said that he was ready to take on the former CM Siddharamaiah if he chooses to contest from Varuna in the Assembly polls. Maintaining that is ready to carry out task that the party assigns him, he said that however, it is up to the party to decide on his contest from Varuna.

Pointing out that he is working on organising the party in all Assembly segments, including Varuna, he said that he is also concentrating on strengthening the party in Old Mysuru region with an objective of bagging most number of seats from this region as well.

Asserting that the name of PM Modi is not just creating a wave, but a Tsunami across the country, Vijayendra said that the Congress has failed to understand this. Noting that the Congress leaders in the State were dreaming of returning to power, he said that the reality is that the Congress would taste defeat in the upcoming Assembly polls. He further said that the Gujarat Assembly results will definitely have a bearing on Karnataka politics and the BJP will leave no stone unturned to reap rich harvest from Gujarat poll success.

Applications invited for training programme

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (SSM)- Abdul Nazir Sab State Institute for Rural Development (ANSSIRD) has invited applications from Government and Private organisations which are efficient and have all the basic facilities to organise a training programme at the Institute.

Interested organisations may obtain applications by logging on to *https://sirdmysuru.karnataka.gov.in/english* and submit the filled-in applications at the Office of Director of ANSSIRD on Lalitha Mahal Road in city before Dec. 20, according to a press release.

Rains slow down work

Plea to make Chamundi Hill administration autonomous

Mysuru, Dec.12 (OSR)- It may be mentioned here that a draft bill to make the administration of the Chamundi Hill an autonomous body was worked out by some social activists of the city and given to the Chief Minister's Office for taking it forward.

It is the opinion of some of the NGOs and senior citizens of Mysuru that unless an autonomous body is created for the administration of the Chamundeshwari Hill and also the temple there is no hope for stopping unwanted public works, deforestation and maladministration of the temple affairs leading to this kind of landslides and vandalism of the Hill area.

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The retaining wall is being constructed based on the suggestions of scientists from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru, who have submitted a detailed report on the landslides after soil testing and other studies and how to construct the retaining wall using Geo Trail Technology to prevent future landslides, PWD Executive Engineer Raju said.

"After the earthworks began, the IISc. team visited the work site and expressed satisfaction over the work and incorporated their ideas. The next step will be to construct a concrete wall that will prevent landslides. Works will go on for two more months as we have to factor in the time lost due to incessant rains," he added.

The road has been closed for traffic while the other roads leading up the Hill are open. "The retaining wall works including curing have to be completed and the trial runs have to be done before the road is finally opened to motorists," Raju added.

A portion of Chamundi Hill — between View Point and Nandi Statue — collapsed thrice. While the first landslide occurred on Oct. 20, 2021 near the spot where a massive slip had occurred in 2019. On Oct. 31, 80 percent of the road shrunk in the second slide. One more landslide occurred on Nov. 4, just 10 mts. away from the Oct. 20 landslide area.

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Book talk

The Wild Cat's Compendium: Cats of all Tribes

By C.P. Belliappa

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Dr. Nima Poovaya-Smith (parental home Ammanichanda) has just launched a delightful book titled *The Wild Cat's Compendium*, which is a collection of 45 brilliantly crafted verses on 45 species of wild cats as well as few of the domestic ones.

Composing poems is an art and Nima excels in succinctly portraying the feline species in all its glory. In a few apt words, the 45 poems read as fluidly as the graceful strides of the cats. *(Read the sample poem.)*

Cats of All Tribes

Cats of all tribes major, middling, minor, inlaid menace and glamour, damascened suits of shadow armour.

Your coats boast such stylish motifs. Spots, dots, rosettes, stripes, flecks, spirals.

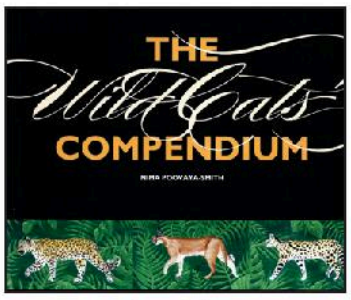
Draw breath, there is more, of this feline allure. Marbled, banded, clouded, streaked, stippled, brindled.

Your fur a lush canvas for lavish mark-making. Each unique striation etched with precision. Nature's artful illusion.

The guile of the design, woven into the dapple of sun and shade, dissolving into air without hint or sign.

Seeing you without knowing we do, even when face-to-face. Our deepest, murkiest selves in plain view to that occult feline gaze.

What is remarkable about this compendium is the in-depth research that has gone into the lives, habitat, behaviour, and appearance of each variety of cat. Nima has been working on this book for quite a few years and has packed a great deal of information wonderfully crafted using her treasure trove of highly refined vocabulary. In addition, Nima has woven the grave threats these feline species face in the wild and that their primary detractors belong to the human species. In one of the poems, she has given a consciously chilling recipe for preparing tiger bone wine. Hopefully those who indulge in such shameful practices will realise and shun their superstition-ridden beliefs.



Title: The Wild Cat's Compendium
Author: Dr. Nima Poovaya-Smith
Year: 2022
Pages: 51
Price: Rs. 449 (Kindle version)
Publisher: Caracal Publications, United Kingdom

African Golden Cats: By Joseph Wolf

Chinese Mountain Cat: By Sheila Ammanichanda

In the Introduction to the book, Nima mentions about her (and mine) maternal grandparents' home (in Palangala village, Kodagu), where tigers and other wild cats roamed close to human dwellings. During our childhood days we have heard several tiger tales from our shikar-loving uncles. Over the years, those childhood memories have expanded in Nima's mind to bring out this wonderful collection of poems.

As a bonus, each poem is richly illustrated with paintings by several well-known artists. One of the artists is Nima's brother Sunil's wife Sheila, an alumna of CAVA, Mysuru.

Nima earned her Ph.D in English literature from Mysore University under the guidance of Prof. U.R. Ananthamurthy who used to mention that Nima was one of his best students. She went on a scholarship to University of Leeds to pursue her post-doctoral studies. She has been a curator of several museums in the UK. She was awarded the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in 2016 for her contribution in the field of arts and museums. She was appointed as Deputy Lieutenant of West Yorkshire in 2020, which entails interacting with the British royal family.

Currently Nima is a Senior Visiting Research Fellow, School of Fine Art, History of Art and Cultural Studies, University of Leeds.

Wild Cats' Compendium was launched at the Ilkley Literature Festival in October 2022. In the accompanying photograph, Nima is in conversation with David Lascelles, 8th Earl of Harewood (and second cousin of King Charles III), during the book launch.

Wild Cat's Compendium is available on Amazon. However, currently only kindle version of the book is marketed in India: *The Wild Cats' Compendium: Cats of All Tribes eBook: Poovaya-Smith, Nima: Amazon.in: Kindle Store*

Reading *Wild Cat's Compendium* is an enriching experience. Every time you re-read a poem you learn something more. I rate this book as a Collectors' Item.

Nima Poovaya-Smith in conversation with David Lascelles, 8th Earl of Harewood, during the launch of her book.

Calling SC, ST farmers to avail benefits

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (SSM)- The Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services (AHVS) has invited applications from milk producing farmers belonging to SC and ST community to avail benefits under Special Central Assistance (SCA) to Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP).

Under the scheme, the cost of setting up Unit for Crossbreeding in Dairy Cattle and Improved Buffalo breeding unit is Rs. 60,000. Ninety percent of the amount will be given as financial assistance and the remaining 10 percent may be taken as a loan from the bank.

The cost to set up of 10+1 Goat, Sheep Unit is Rs. 66, 000, out of which 90 percent financial assistance will be provided while the remaining 10 percent must be taken as loan from bank.

However, priority will be given to 33.3 percent women and 3 percent differently-abled people. Eligible farmers may submit applications before Dec. 30. Applications are available at their respective Taluk AVHS Departments.

For details, call Office of Deputy Director of AVHS Department at Mysuru on Ph: 0821-2420606 or Mob: 94483-50216 or Veterinary Hospitals at Mysuru City on Ph: 0821-2423451 or Mob: 98450-96933, Nanjangud on Ph: 08221-226742 or Mob: 91416-44694, K.R. Nagar on Ph: 08223-262617 or Mob: 94487-39118, Hunsur on Ph: 08222-252098 or Mob: 91649-69898, Periyapatna on Ph: 08223-273112 or Mob: 94493-91811, T. Narasipur on Ph: 08227-261467 or Mob: 99004-29993, H.D. Kote on Ph: 08228-255241 or Mob: 94487-54996, Saragur on Mob: 88925-80150.

DRM inaugurates Science Day at Lalitha High School

Rahul Agarwal, DRM, South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, accompanied by Pooja Agarwal, President, SWR Women's Welfare Organisation, taking a look at the Science Day projects at Lalitha High School.

Mysuru, Dec. 12- Lalitha High School, Mysuru, an unaided school run under the aegis of South Western Railway (SWR) Women's Welfare Organisation, had organised Science Day in the School premises on KRS Road, near Votikoppal Temple, here recently.

Children from nursery to tenth standard demonstrated over 60 projects, a majority of them working models.

The themes for the projects included conservation of water and ecology, global warming, renewable sources of energy, perils of single use plastics and other basic scientific principles which revolutionised the human history in the last 3-4 centuries.

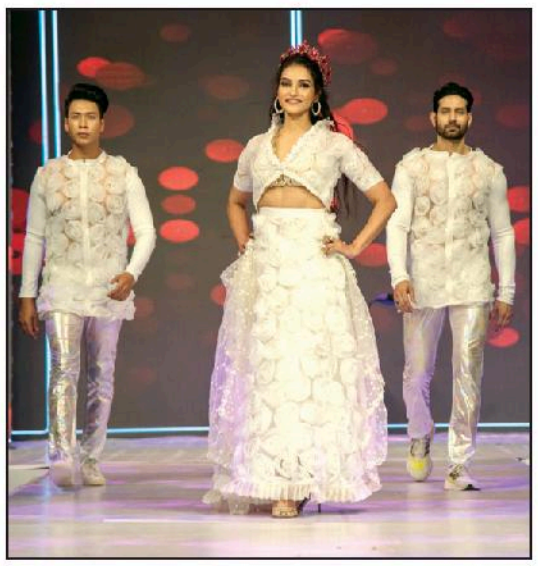
Rahul Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager (DRM), SWR, Mysuru, declared the Science Day open and took a tour of the projects to understand the scientific spirit of the students.

He exhorted the students to inculcate the habit of enquiry to be at the forefront of innovation. He mentioned the great contributions of young scientists of the country becoming self-reliant in many spheres.

Pooja Agarwal, President, SWR Women's Welfare Organisation, called upon the School faculty to encourage the students to play an important role in adopting technologies backed by science to remove backwardness and superstitions in the society.

Vinayak R. Naik and E. Vijaya, Additional DRMs, School Management Committee members and other senior Railway Officials were present on the occasion.

Curtains come down on Mysore Fashion Week



The finale of 'Mysore Fashion Week - Season 6' yesterday saw veteran actress Jaya Prada walking the ramp draped in the silk saree designed by the event organiser, city's ace designer Jayanthi Ballal. The three-day glamorous fashion event held at Mysore Union in Hebbal Industrial Area since Dec. 9 featured some of the noted designers and supermodels apart from film actresses Gayathrie Shankar, Poonam Pandey and others.

PGL Memorial Music Concerts
at Nadabrahma from tomorrow

Vid. PGL *Dr. Nandakumar* *Vidu. Veena Suresh* *Vid. Chandrashekar* *Vid. Manjunath*

Vid. Herambha and Vid. Hemantha *Dr. Jyotsna Srikantha* *Vid. Arjun Kumar* *Vid. Narayana Murthy*

Mysuru, Dec. 12- PGL Samsmarana Vedike has organised the 16th year music programmes in memory of the great guru and artiste *Karnataka Kalashree* Vid. P.G. Lakshminarayana (PGL) at Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, on JLB Road in city on Dec. 13 and 14.

Dec. 13 (6 pm): Renowned mridanga artiste *Karnataka Kalashree* Vid. T.S. Chandrashekar will be felicitated and conferred with the title 'Nadalaya Visharada' and this would be followed by a Karnatak Music Vocal Concert by Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, accompanied by Vid. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. T.S. Chandrashekar on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata.

Dec. 14 (6 pm): Flute Duet by Vid. Herambha and Vid. Hemantha accompanied by Dr. Jyotsna Srikantha on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. Narayana Murthy on ghata.

For details, contact A. Radhesh on Mob: 94480-51564.

Bahuroopi-2022
National Theatre Festival

EVENTS TODAY (Dec. 12)

Janapadotsava at Vanaranga

5 pm: Somana Kunita by Ranganath and troupe, Chikkamagalur; Karaga-Kolata by Puneeth and troupe, Sri Ram Janapada Kala Tanda, Udupi.

Staging of Plays

6.30 pm: Ima Nangi Natambakta (Manipuri). Troupe: Kalakshetra, Manipur; Playwright and Direction: Heisnam Tomba; **Venue:** Bhoomigeeta.

7 pm: Kaapa (Tulu). Troupe: Sumanasa Kodavuru, Udupi; Playwright: Balakrishna Shibrala; Direction: Diwakar Kateel; **Venue:** Sampath Rangamandira.

7.30 pm: Gowdru Gadla (Kannada). Troupe: Karnataka Kalavaibhava Sangha, Bengaluru; Playwright: B.V. Esha; Direction: Malathi Sudheer; **Venue:** Kalamandira.

EVENTS TOMORROW (Dec. 13)

Cultural Programmes at B.V. Karanth Ranga Chavadi

4 pm to 5 pm: Desi Vaibhava Dance by Ayama Academy of Fine Arts, Srirangapatna.

International Film Festival at Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar Chitra Mandira

10.30 am to 12 noon: Gaur in My Garden [2014 - English - 28 minutes; Director: Rita Banerji]; Zariya [2019 - Hindi - 29 minutes; Director: Biju Toppo].

12 noon to 1.30 pm: The Story of Jallikattu [2018 - English - 61 minutes; Director: Kareem Jalal and Hari Shankar]; Seeds of Life [2003 - English - 30 minutes; Director: Usha Albuquerque].

2 pm to 4.30 pm: Merku Thodarchi Malai [2018 - Tamil - 122 minutes; Director: Lenin Bharathi].

Janapadotsava at Vanaranga

5 pm: Kangilu by Manjunath and troupe, Dakshina Kannada; Manteswamy Haadu by Dr. Malavalli Mahadevaswamy, Malavalli.

Staging of Plays

6.30 pm: By2 Coffee (Kannada). Troupe: WeMove Theatre, Bengaluru; Playwright and Direction: Abhishek Iyengar; **Venue:** Bhoomigeeta.

7 pm: Tukkoji (Kannada). Troupe: Sneha Ranga, Bengaluru; Playwright: Poornachandra Tejaswi; Direction: Walter D'Souza; **Venue:** Sampath Rangamandira.

7.30 pm: Udiyolagana Kichu (Kannada). Troupe: Arehole Pratishtana, Nandagokula, Mangaluru; Playwright and Direction: Prashanth Udyavara; **Venue:** Kalamandira.

7.30 pm: Bodas de Sangre (Haryanvi). Troupe: Vibhaav, Chandigarh, Punjab; Playwright: Federico Garcia Lorca; Direction: Nithin Sharma; **Venue:** Vanaranga.

WORD OF THE DAY

Motley

Pronunciation: MAHT-lee.
Meaning: Motley usually means "made up of many different people or things," and often appears in the phrase "motley crew" or "motley mix."
Origin: The word motley wears many colorful hats, each having a distinct use. As an adjective it implies variety, be it in hues or humans. As a noun it can identify an eclectic variety, a multicoloured fabric, a garment made from such a fabric, or the jester known for wearing such garments in the European courts of the Middle Ages and the Renaissance. The word's origin is unknown, but some etymologists suspect that Middle English mot, meaning "mote" or "speck," may be its source. There may be a speck of truth to that. Surely, etymologists (and lexicographers) don't jest.
Example: "As evidenced by Burmese pythons and ubiquitous iguanas, there's a motley roster of nonnative reptile species surviving in Florida—three times the amount of indigenous species—but there are two in particular that are on the rise." — Bill Kearney

THE ODD WORD

Magirics

Art of cookery.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Main chance

Meaning: The most important issue.
Origin: We now use this phrase as part of 'an eye for the main chance', referring to someone who is ambitious and eager to promote their own advancement. The first known use of it in print is in John Lyly's, Euphues, the Anatomy of Wyt, 1579: "Either content yourself with my choice, or lette mee stande to the maine chaunce." Shakespeare used it soon afterwards in Henry VI Part 2, 1592: WARWICK:
There is a history in all men's lives,
Figuring the nature of the times deceased;
The which observed, a man may prophesy,
With a near aim, of the main chance of things
As yet not come to life, which in their seeds
And weak beginnings lie in treasured.
Such things become the hatch and brood of time;
And by the necessary form of this
King Richard might create a perfect guess
That great Northumberland, then false to him,
Would of that seed grow to a greater falseness;

QUOTE BOX

If you take no risks, you will suffer no defeats. But if you take no risks, you win no victories. **—Richard M. Nixon**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

NOW IN HERE

Answer :In the middle of nowhere.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Assoc. of Pub. Add. Engrs.
5 Talk or chat idly
8 Hacienda room - "alas" anagram?
12 Asks for payment
13 Deli bread
14 Musical work
15 Newspaper excerpt
17 Moon of Jupiter
18 I think therefore _ _ _? (1,2)
19 Fairy king
21 Had possession of
24 Check the flow of
25 Neckwear for men
26 Aerials or feelers
30 Genetic material
31 Armada
32 A fuss
33 Rural
35 Stretch from side to side
36 Submissive
37 Stalks
38 Famed London clock-tower (3,3)
41 Three as a prefix
42 Egg shaped
43 Forgiven
48 Exude moisture; exude or exhibit a feeling freely
49 Cha, for us Indians
50 Fibs or untruths
51 TV's talking horse (2,2)
52 Ever, contracted by a poet
53 Appear

FRIDAY'S ANSWER

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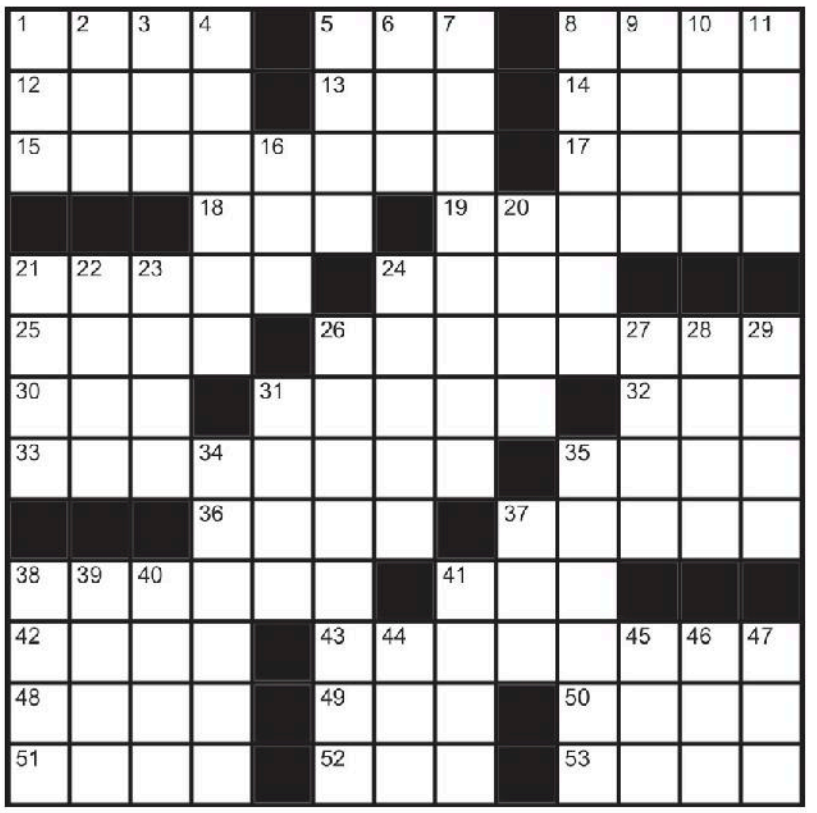
DOWN
1 Aide-de-camp, in short
2 Something to spend in Kabul?
3 Black bird
4 Catches sight of
5 Very serious
6 Author Rand
7 Produced as offspring
8 Serious and dignified
9 Mimic; one who copies slavishly?
10 Board-game - "loud" anagram
11 __ __ example (e.g.) (2,2)
16 Cushion
20 Red vegetable
21 Other in Spanish
22 Part of a plane
23 Up close
24 Suspicious one?
26 Estrange, fend off or snub, in a way
27 The back of your neck
28 Original sinner
29 Long periods of time
31 At liberty
34 Strolled
35 Restrains, silences or becalms?
37 Sellout sign: abbr.
38 Floating river barrier
39 A Welsh boy's name
40 Fixed look
41 Russian ruler
44 Honey collector
45 Contend
46 Shoe box letters
47 Distinguished Service Medal, abbr.



SUDOKU

	4		8		3	1		5
	3			2				7
					1		2	
								8
	1	2				9	6	
3								
	2		4					
9				8			7	
4		6	9		7		3	

Answer to previous puzzle

5	1	7	4	8	9	3	6	2
8	3	6	7	2	5	1	9	4
4	2	9	6	3	1	8	7	5
7	4	1	9	5	8	2	3	6
3	9	2	1	4	6	5	8	7
6	5	8	3	7	2	4	1	9
1	8	5	2	9	7	6	4	3
9	6	3	5	1	4	7	2	8
2	7	4	8	6	3	9	5	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

G SHB'K GCHMGBQ H CHB UQHNNR QBIVRGBM

H JVVY HBE UQHEGBM GK VBNR VBSQ.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS C

Friday's Cryptoquip: The difference between adults and children is that adults don't ask questions.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Vijayanand (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Bond Ravi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Tsunami 143 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Mysore Diaries (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  DR. 56 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Naane Nara Rakshasa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Behind Someone (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Naai Sekar Returns (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Kantara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Triple Riding (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-4) 1.00 pm
Salaam Venky (H)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Bond Ravi (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Mysore Diaries (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 7.15 pm
Varalaru Mukkiyam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Naai Sekar Returns (Ta)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Gurutundha Seetakalam (Te)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Vijayanand (K)	(S-3)	10.35 am, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10.10 pm
Dr. 56 (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-4)	10.50 am
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Kantara (K)	(S-4)	7.05 pm
Saudi Vellakka (Ma)	(S-4)	10.00 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Prayashaha (K)	:	1.15 pm
Triple Riding (K)	:	1.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Gurtundha Seetakalam (Te)	:	1.45 pm
Dr. 56 (K)	:	3.55 pm
Kantara (K)	:	4.30 pm
Vijayanand (K)	:	4.35 pm, 6.00 pm, 9.00 pm
Hit: The 2nd case (Te)	:	9.00 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Kantara (K)	:	12.55 pm, 6.50 pm
Bond Ravi (K)	:	1.10 pm
Gurthundha Seethakalam (Te)	:	12.50 pm, 7.10 pm
Dharani Mandala Madhyadolage (K)	:	1.00 pm
Drishyam 2 (H)	:	4.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Bhediya (H-3D)	:	6.10 pm
An Action Hero (H)	:	11.55 am
Hit - The Second Case (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 7.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Mukhachitram (Te)	:	3.35 pm
Mysuru Dairies (K)	:	7.10 pm
Naai Sekar Returns (Ta)	:	6.45 pm
Panchatantram (Te)	:	12.30 pm
Prayashaha (K)	:	4.20 pm
Salaam Venky (H)	:	10 am, 12.55 pm, 3.15 pm, 10 pm
Saudi Vellakka (Ma)	:	9.45 pm
Tsunami 143 (K)	:	10.15 am
Triple Riding (K)	:	3.55 pm
Varalaru Mukkiyam (Ta)	:	9.50 pm
Vijayanand (K)	:	2.50 pm, 9.30 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Drishyam 2 (H)	:	11.45 am, 4.10 pm, 6.05, 10 pm
Vijayanand (K)	:	11.55 am, 6.25 pm
Prayashaha (K)	:	12.35 pm
Hit: The 2nd case (Te)	:	1.30 pm, 7.20 pm
Kantara (K)	:	2.55 pm, 9.15 pm
Bond Ravi (K)	:	3.15 pm
Mysore Diaries (K)	:	3.25 pm
Naane Nara Rakshasa (K)	:	6.00 pm
Dr. 56 (K)	:	9.30 pm
An Action Hero (H)	:	9.45 pm

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 12)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** 'My Handloom My Pride' - a Special Handloom Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat premises, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Abhyudaya Mahila Samaja:** 'Folk Songs and Light Music Workshop by Scholars,' singer and Maharatna Trust President M. Mysore Mahalingu inaugurates, folk scholar & Maharani`s Women`s Commerce and Management College Kannada Department Head Prof. Krishnamurthy chief guest, Abhyudaya Mahila Samaja President Shanthi Dharmarajan presides, Abhyudaya Mahila Samaja premises, Dr. Puttaraja Gawai Stadium, 1st Floor, 20th Main Road, J.P. Nagar, **4 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** Valedictory of MyBuild - 2022, an exhibition of construction materials, interiors and lifestyles, Ashok Reddy, Regional Head of Technical Customer Solutions of Ultratech Cement Ltd., Bengaluru, chief guest, A.V. Sridhar, Managing Trustee of MBCT, guest of honour, Maharaja's College Grounds, **4 pm.**
- **M.B. Ananthaswamy Samskrutika mattu Seva Trust:** Anniversary celebrations, MLAs L. Nagendra, G.T. Devegowda and S.A. Ramdas, Mayor Shivakumar, Dr. Arpitha Pratap Simha, Corporator M.D. Nagaraj and Kannada & Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan chief guests; Felicitation to achievers — Rajappa (theatre), H.K. Narasimhamurthy (violin), S. Puttaraju (dolu), S. Rajalakshmi (veena), H.S. Tandavamurthy (violin), V.R. Rajagopal (mridanga), D. Narayana (violin) and Dr. C.P. Krishnamurthy (clarinet); Sugama Sangeetha by Karnataka Kalashree AIR artiste M.A. Krishnamurthy and Jayalakshmi family members [M.K. Vasavi and K.M. Arpitha - vocal; M.K. Bhaskar - mridanga; M.K. Venugopal and Dhanush - rhythm pad]; Rangageethe by Rajappa and troupe [Vid. D. Ramu - clarinet; Vid. R. Dasappa - tabla; Vid. Purushotham - keyboard; Vid. Narayan - violin], Sri Panchamukhi Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises, Irwin Road, **4.30 pm.** [Mob: 97405-95232]
- **Department of Religious Endowments:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti, cultural programmes, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **5.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 13)

- **Diocese of Mysore and Mysore Diocesan Educational Society (MDES):** Felicitation to meritorious Catholic students, Most Rev. Dr. K. Antony William, Bishop of Mysuru, presides, John Michael Cunha, former Judge, High Court of Karnataka, chief guest, Rev. Fr. Francis Assisi D'Almeida, Secretary, KRCE, Bengaluru, special guest, Most Rev. Dr. Thomas A Vazhappilly, Bishop Emeritus, Mysuru, Rev. Msgr. Alfred John Mendonca, Vicar General, Diocese of Mysore and Rev. Msgr. Dominic Vas, OCD, Episcopal Vicar for the Religious, Diocese of Mysore, guests of honour, Rev. Fr. Vijay Kumar, Secretary and Correspondent, MDES, Rev. Fr. Madalai Muthu, Treasurer, MDES and Rev. Fr. Bernard Prakash Barnis, Rector, St. Philomena's Autonomous College and Post Graduate Centre, will be present, St. Philomena's College Indoor Stadium, Bannimantap, **10 am.**
- **Abhyudaya Mahila Samaja:** Workshop on 'Folk Songs and Light Music Workshop by Scholars,' Abhyudaya Mahila Samaja premises, Dr. Puttaraja Gawai Stadium, 1st Floor, 20th Main Road, J.P. Nagar, **4 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Department of Religious Endowments:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, cultural programmes, **5.30 pm to 9.30 pm;** Sri Sita Rama Kalyana Mahotsava, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6 pm.**
- **PGL Samsmarana Vedike:** 16th Karnataka Kalashree Vid. P.G. Lakshminarayana (PGL) Memorial Music Concert, conferring of 'Nadalaya Visharada' title on renowned mridanga artiste Karnataka Kalashree Vid. T.S. Chandrashekar; Karnatak Music Vocal Concert by Dr. R.S. Nandakumar, accompanied by Vid. Veena Suresh on violin, Vid. T.S. Chandrashekar on mridanga and Vid. M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94480-51564]

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Kantara (K)	(S-1)	7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	11.10 am; (S-4) 4.15 pm
Gandhada Gudi (K)	(S-2)	4.35 pm
Bond Ravi (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm
Vijayanand (K)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 1.20 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.00 pm
	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Dr. 56 (K)	(S-3)	2.05 pm
Hit - The Second Case (Te)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 4.50 pm
Mysore Diaries (K)	(S-3)	7.40 pm
Panchatantram (Te)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Gurthundha Seethakalam (Te)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 7.20 pm
Naai Sekar Returns (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Varalaru Mukkiyam (Ta)	(S-4)	10.20 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Vijayanand (K)	:	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.15 pm, 10:30 pm
Triple Riding (K)	:	9.55 am, 3.55 pm
Naane Nara Rakshasa (K)	:	10.45 am
Salaam Venky (H)	:	10.45 am, 4.35 pm, 7.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Varalaru Mukkiyam (Ta)	:	12.55 pm
Dr. 56 (K)	:	1.35 pm
Mysore Diaries (K)	:	2.05 pm
Naai Sekar Returns (Ta)	:	4.00 pm
Bond Ravi (K)	:	7.05 pm
Hit - The 2nd Case (Te)	:	7.25 pm
Gurtundha Seetakalam (Te)	:	9.50 pm
Saudi Vellakka (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

KBADA Chairman to tour district

Mysuru, Dec. 12- Karnataka Border Area Development Authority (KBADA) Chairman Dr. C. Somashekar will undertake a tour of Mysuru district on Dec. 13 and 14. He will conduct progress review meeting with the Deputy Commissioner (DC), Zilla Panchayat (ZP) CEO, Superintendent of Police (SP) and other district-level officers at the DC's office here at 12 noon on Dec. 13.

Dr. Somashekar

At 3 pm, he will visit schools and colleges which are built out of the Authority's funds and subsequently will pay visit to the Authority's stall at Dasara exhibition.

On Dec. 14, Dr. Somashekar will take part in the cultural fest organised at Kanur village at 11 am, following which he will pay visit to schools, colleges and other institutions that are built out of the Authority's funds at 4 pm and carry out an inspection of the progress of works.

Training in Hotel Management

Mysuru, Dec. 12 (SSM)- Applications have been invited from eligible unemployed youths (men and women) for three-month free Skill Development Training in Hotel Management under Central and State Government's Deen Dayal Upadhyaya-Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY).

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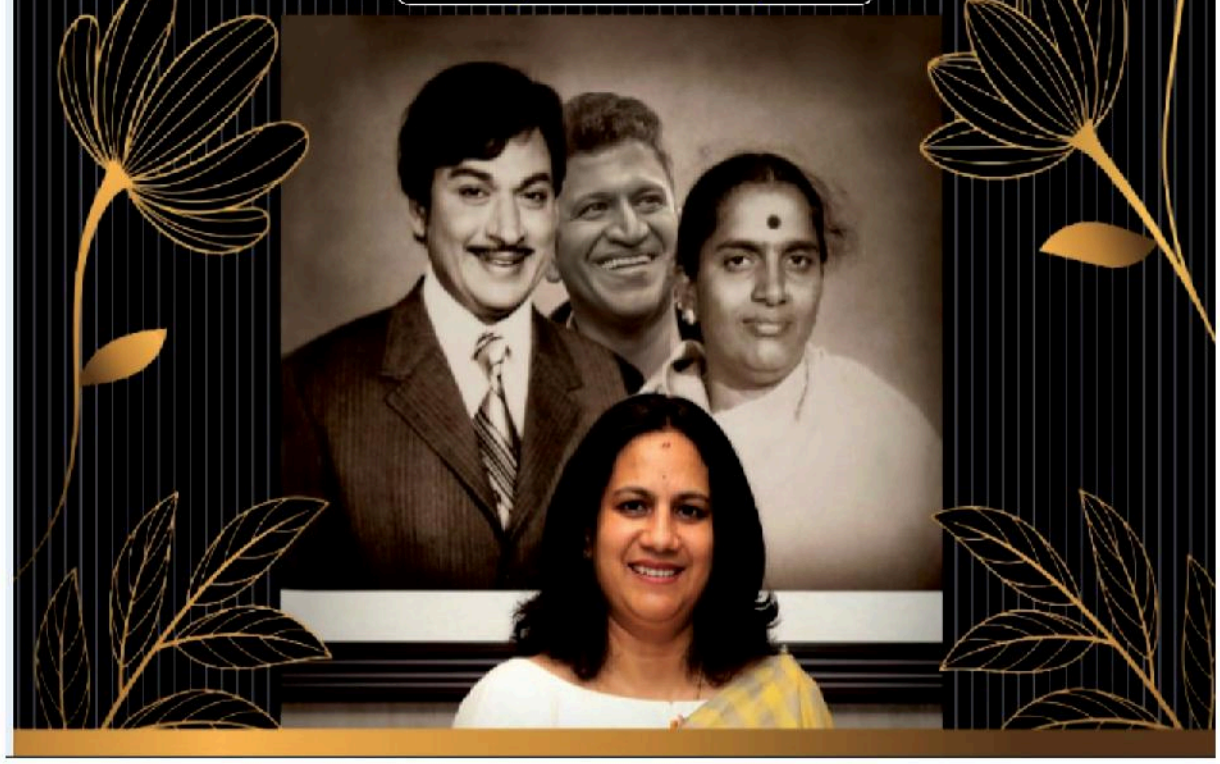

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